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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Docket No.: 408520)

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APR 28 2003
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
the Application of
Boris Shkolnik
Serial No.: 09/578,317
Filed: May 25, 2000
For: INFLATABLE BALLOON
CATHETER WITH PURGE
MECHANISM AND METHOD
To: Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: M. DeSanto
Confirmation No. 5734



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 11 as follows:

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1 (Twice Amended) A balloon catheter comprising:
a catheter body comprising an outer tubular member having an outer tubular wall
and having a lumen extending throughout the length of the outer tubular member, said
outer tubular member further having a proximal end and a distal end;
said catheter body further including an inner tubular member having a proximal
end, a distal end, and a lumen extending therethrough, said inner tubular member being
disposed through said lumen of the outer tubular member to form a lumen between the
outer tubular member and the inner tubular member;